

**Amendments to the claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 16-21 (canceled).

Claim 22 (currently amended): A sustained release injection formulation, comprising

- a. one or more avermectins selected from the group consisting of abamectin, ivermectin, emamectin, eprinomectin, doramectin and moxidectin, and accounting for 0.5-30%, W/V;
- b. hydrogenated castor oil accounting for 1-10 ~~0-10%~~, W/V;
- c. local analgesics accounting for 0.5-3%, W/V;
- d. one or more members selected from the group consisting of butylated hydroxytoluence, butylated hydroxyanisole and propyl gallate, and accounting for 0.2%, W/V; and
- e. dimethicone to the final volume.

Claim 23 (currently amended): The sustained release injection formulation of claim 22, wherein

- a. said one or more avermectins accounts for 1-10%, W/V; and
- b. said hydrogenated castor oil accounts for 1-5%, W/V; ~~and~~
- c. ~~said trichlorobutanol accounts for 0.5%, W/V.~~

Claim 24-29 (canceled).